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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence  
Community

FROM :   
Executive Secretary, Security Committee

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SUBJECT : Biweekly Report on Implementation of Executive  
Order 11905 Secrecy Procedures

1. This memorandum is in response to your request for a biweekly report as to how Intelligence Community organizations are implementing the new secrecy procedures called for by E.O. 11905.

2. The DCI Security Committee prepared a revised draft DCID incorporating the changes recommended by member agencies of the Intelligence Community. This draft DCID is now being coordinated throughout the community once again. Comments now being received show the major area of disagreement to be still in the classified sources and methods area.

3. When all comments are received by the Security Committee, the draft DCID will be forwarded for NFIB consideration.

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reply + go to NFIB  
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NOTE FOR ADMIRAL MURPHY:

According to instructions from AD/DCI/IC, I called [redacted] CIA OGC, STAT Ext. 5265, about Para. 2 of the attached memo. [redacted] says that DoD's General Counsel (Andrews and Brock) have commented on the proposed DCID. The DoD position is that the DCI has authority only for the protection of classified intelligence sources and methods. The CIA's General Counsel says the DCI has authority and responsibility to protect intelligence sources and methods, period. Herein lies the impasse. The only way over it, according to [redacted] is for the DCI to decide either to support the DoD or the CIA interpretation. [redacted] said the DCI has legal authority to decide the issue by publishing the DCID. However, he emphasized that prior to the D/DCI/IC's developing a position for the DCI to take, that OGC would like to (1) brief the DCI on this legal interpretation, or (2) review any position the ICS recommends, prior to submission to the DCI. [redacted] said that prior to resubmission for NFIB consideration, the entire DCID will be coordinated with the CIA OGC and a legal opinion will be forwarded to the DCI at that time.

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